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Interview Summary

Application No.

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Applicant(s)

Coppens et al

Examiner

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Nov 1, 2000Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: All claims in general

Identification of prior art discussed:

Gyllang et al (EBC 16th Congress, 1977)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

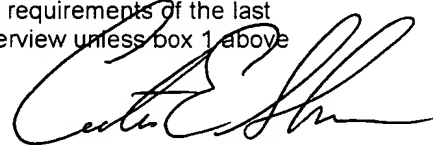
Applicants will consider submitting a declaration that shows that the spores of Gyllang et al are not activated at zero time. Will consider showing evidence that those of ordinary skill in the art could, without undue experimentation, practice the claimed invention. Will consider amending the claims to be limited to the minimum amount of activated spores that are added. Will consider submitting these in a CPA.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.



CURTIS E. SHERRER
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